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VICTORIA DOES WITHOUT NORMAL CANNOT HAVE IT TILL POPULATION GROWS

Premier Definitely Kills City's Hopes—Control of Notaries Discussed

Legislative Press Gallery, February 1.

Victoria is not to have a normal school, no matter how great may seem the need for one. By-and-bye, perhaps. When the province has grown sufficiently in the estimation of the McRidie government it is possible that Vancouver Island may get its wishes satisfied. But at present one normal school is enough for British Columbia.

Such is the declaration of Premier McBride, made this afternoon in the course of a speech on the bill to amend the School Act. H. C. Brewster (Alberni) had just made a strong plea for a normal institution on this island, preferably in Victoria. Any hope held out to the capital during election or at any other time is to be unheeded, and the last word has been said on the matter so far as the government is concerned.

There were a couple of amusing incidents in the House to-day arising out of formal matters of procedure. John Jayline (Esquimalt) got decidedly the best of the government when the committee stage of the Medical Inspection of School Bill was called. He pointed out that the bill was improperly before the House as being a measure which in 1907 dealt with the revenues of the Crown. It should have been introduced by message from His Honor.

The premier did not feel inclined to admit the point, but Hon. Dr. Young, in whose charge the bill is, to avoid debate, withdrew it. Later on in the afternoon the bill was regularly reintroduced amid broad smiles from the opposition members. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, gravely humorous, admonished the Attorney-General to be more careful that the government did not try to undermine the constitution. The member for Nanaimo professed great astonishment that Conservatives should be found taking away the privileges of the Crown.

Shortly before the House adjourned the Attorney-General brought in a bill by message respecting Crown costs which went through the necessary committee consideration of the message before the bill was introduced. Mr. Hawthornthwaite insisted that the bill should be in the hands of members at that stage, but the Premier pointed out to him that this had not been the practice in the past, although not followed in every case. As a matter of fact the bill was distributed immediately upon its introduction and formal first reading.

H. C. Brewster, in resuming the debate on the second reading of the Education Bill, said it was one of the biggest questions coming before the House, and he wished to approach it in an absolutely fair manner, as it was a subject which should be treated on its merits and without political bias. He could not agree with everything said by the Minister of Education, as he did not believe the existing School Act was all it should be. Especially in outlying districts it was a hardship on those who should be relieved from too onerous burdens. There were many districts where heavy upkeep of school buildings and all the other expenses fell on the few resident parents, instead of a condition not in the best interests of the children. Large families were frequently the poorest, and so it became a burden on the parents to give their children any education. Consequently, instead of going into it in a manner to give the children the best buildings, they were not what they should be and were crowded.

The proposal to allow the travelling of student teachers to and from the normal school at Vancouver, Mr. Brewster declared to be a sop to the easy conscience of the Minister of Education, because he had hitherto refused to allow the establishment of normal schools in populous centres. Vancouver Island had a good cause to complain, having no normal school, although it should by all rights have one, whether at Victoria or at some other point on the Island. It was a peculiar fact that Victoria was the only capital city in Canada which did not have a normal school located within its bounds. In this proposal to pay travelling expenses and the other proposal to make third-class certificates valid for life the government was trying to avoid having to issue permits to teach. In 1908 at Victoria High School one hundred teachers took certificates, and yet less than twelve of them attended the normal. Would paying the expenses of students from here to Van-

cover after that in the slightest? If a normal school was established here these students could get the training they desired, but which they could not afford in many cases to go from home to obtain.

The proposal to establish superior schools would be found to benefit but a few, say those within three or four miles of the school. If students had to go further than that it would be far better to give them a place where they could go to High School. Victoria to-day gave Saanich, Oak Bay and other outside students the benefits of the High School without the city school board receiving any remuneration.

In the matter of night schools, Mr. Brewster drew attention to the necessity for care that the students around fourteen who attended these were not children, who should be going to the public schools in regular course, but who instead were being put to work and sent to night school to study after a day's work. The people who went to night school as a rule had had some education, and wished to perfect themselves in some trade or calling, or some branch. There should be room in our school system for every child to fit himself to be proficient in the line of trade they wished to take up. The cost of these schools was not being properly divided; the government was not going as far as it ought to go in that regard. The very best teaching staff obtainable should be had for these schools. The member for Alberni expressed the opinion that the teacher who was not more ambitious than a third-class certificate for life was not fit for teaching.

The Premier made a lengthy speech in reply to Mr. Brewster's speech with an explanation of the position of the government in the matter of another normal school. When the present one was established by the Dunsmuir government, he said, the location had been a matter of careful consideration, and in placing it in Vancouver the government thought it would best serve the interests of the province. Local consideration had taught to go with the selection then made, as a matter of fact the then Premier, he himself, and other ministers were residents of Victoria, and the Premier had practically all his interests on the Island. This question had some considerable place in the politics of the city, and undoubtedly there was an agitation brought about to force the hand of the government to establish a normal school here. He did not hesitate to advise the House that the policy of the council of public instruction with regard to the establishment and maintenance of the school at Vancouver was easily and readily justified. It was one of the most efficient of the kind in the Dominion. It was deemed wise that all efforts should be centered on it. The House and the province could rely on it that whatever was essential to the teaching profession and education, even if it meant the establishment of another normal school, would be carried out by the government. But there was not today sufficient population to justify the establishing of a second normal school, so far as Victoria was concerned he had no doubt that owing to the wonderful development of the Island the House would be called upon at no distant session to provide for the establishment of a school on the Island, preferably in Victoria. The Interior would also doubtless need a school. When the population warranted the government would not hesitate to extend the system.

The Premier devoted some time to the other phases of the bill, defending the proposals of his colleague, the Minister of Education. In regard to the legal education he expressed the hope that the province would benefit from a share of the Strathcona fund for that purpose.

Parker Williams (Newcastle) declared that manual training was a device of the capitalist and manufacturer to obtain strike-breakers, while on the other hand the teacher's thought to restrict the number of those in any trade by limitations as to the number of apprentices. He favored rather a broader public school education, and if necessary, the extending of the school age to fifteen or sixteen, than manual training. Salaries were considered by Mr. Williams at some length, and he insisted that these were too low. He cited janitors, gardeners, firemen, policemen and other employees of the government who got far more than the average school teacher. Even the superintendent of education was in receipt of a salary considerably below that of, say, the chief inspector of fisheries.

The adjournment of the debate was moved by John Jayline.

Control of Notaries

There was a discussion on the bill of Mr. Attorney-General to take to the government the complete supervision of the appointment of notaries, but it ended in the bill going through committee without change. The opposition told the government plainly that the sole object was to get still further power in the hands of the Attorney-General and to extend the machine still further.

Mr. Brewster asked the Attorney-General what better control the government could have over the qualifications of notaries than is contained in the very section of the act which it is intended to repeal. Mr. Brewster had claimed the other day that there were some men acting who were not well qualified or not as good as they should be. There could be no question that the section which the Attorney-General wanted to strike out gave the government full power to prescribe what the qualifications should be and what examination a candidate should pass. Instructions could be given to the judges, who now had the duty of examining candidates, to keep out undesirable or provide for a stiff examination. But evidently the Attorney-General who had taken a great many powers into his own hands and used them to great advantage, proposed to take control of the notaries public as so many other things in the past.

The Attorney-General replied that any powers he had taken were for the interest of the public and were so exercised. He had never heard any criticism of his use of them that amounted to anything, and the verdict of the people on November 25th showed that what had been done was approved of by them.

It shows how nicely worked-out they were, the member for Alberni remarked.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite proposed an

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BINGER HERMANN'S TRIAL

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—Binger Hermann is denying, bit by bit, the case built up against him by Prosecutor Francis J. Heney for the government. His witnesses have entered absolute denials of the testimony of Henry Meldrum, surveyor-general, to the effect that Mays and Hermann discussed the creation of the Blue Mountain reserve in Meldrum's office. Charles Holmstrom has denied the testimony of H. L. Patterson, of Oregon, who said that he had seen Hermann, Meldrum and Mays together in the office. Holmstrom, who was with Patterson, says that he never saw either Mays or Hermann in Meldrum's office. Mrs. Modu Silverstein denies that she was ever spoken to by Meldrum about buying school lands, thus again contradicting Meldrum's testimony.

Hermann himself now is on the stand and starting in at the beginning of the government's case, is controverting the evidence right down the line.

OAK BAY WANTS LIGHTED STREETS

Roads Committee of Municipality to Discuss Both Light and Fire Protection

The matter of street lighting and fire protection are two subjects which are being taken up by the municipal council of Oak Bay. At the meeting on Monday night a letter was read from ex-Reeve Oliver asking that the matter of lighting be taken up by the council. Mr. Oliver drew special attention to the district between the end of the car line and his house, where he thought lights were needed. There are a number of other districts, too, in the municipality where the residents are anxious to have the streets lighted, and it is thought would be willing to pay for the privilege.

The only lights at present in use in the municipality are those along the route of the car line which are incandescent lights supplied by the tramway company for the use of their patrons. These lights are often allowed to go out just on the nights when they are most needed, and no one can grumble because they are private lights supplied free of cost by the company. On several occasions the tramway people have asked the municipal council to undertake the lighting work, but so far nothing has been done. The matter has now been referred to the streets committee, who will doubtless discuss it in the near future.

The question of fire protection was discussed last year by the roads committee, and a special committee was appointed to try to arrange a joint action under charge of the Victoria fire chief, then on the borders of the city and the municipality, where it is claimed the city needs the protection even

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EDUCATIONAL NARROWNESS AND MEANNESS.

The Premier, who has the honor to be the senior representative of Victoria, intimates that his constituency, which logically and according to all precedent ought to be the headquarters of the educational system of the province, may in process of time have its rights recognized in the matter of a Normal School.

With a blind opposition never learn that Canada is now too big and too broad in every sense to be influenced by sectional appeals?

We have been asked to make a note of the following communication addressed by the legal department of the city to the editor of the Colonist:

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ANOTHER LESSON FROM OTTAWA

The Ottawa opposition clamored for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to resign his seat in the capital constituency, although by lodging a protest against his election they interposed obstacles to the Prime Minister handing his resignation to the Speaker.

That the provision we asked for was made in any legislation to give effect to the agreement with the tramway company, and on Monday night last, Alderman Raymond, bore testimony to these instructions.

"In the Province of Quebec I am being attacked by the Conservative party in alliance with the Nationalists for going too far on the naval question. I am denounced in my own province as a traitor to my race. In the Province of Ontario I am denounced as a traitor to the British Crown.

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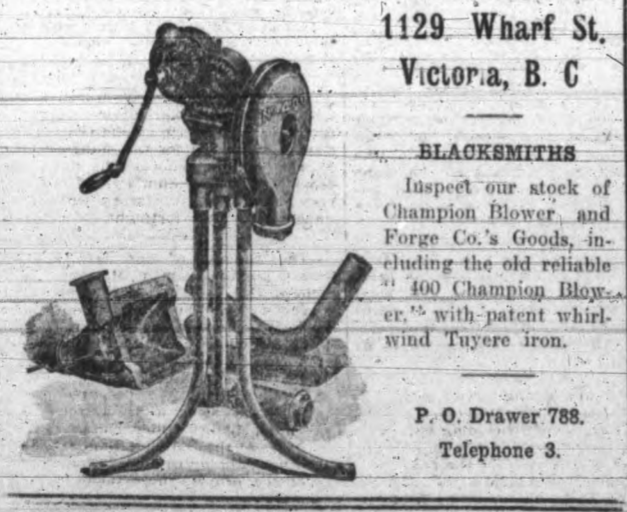
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LUMBER BUSINESS HAS BEEN ACTIVE

Charter Market as Reported From San Francisco Shows Little Change

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Slack Water, Active Pass, B. C. February, 1910. Table with columns for Date, H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Str. City of Puebla from San Francisco; Str. Admiral Sampson from Sound-point; str. Portland from Tacoma; French steamer de Saint from Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed: Str. Yacatan for Valdez; str. Queen for San Francisco; str. Cottage City for Skagway.

The tug boat Marie, a gasoline craft, caught fire off West Point yesterday morning and was burned almost to the water's edge when she capsized and went to the bottom. The vessel was picking up some logs which had got aground when an explosion occurred.

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SHIPPING REPORT. (By Dominion Wireless.) Cape Lazo, Feb. 2, 5 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.35; temp, 30; sea smooth.

FURIOUS GALE. Ships Unable to Leave San Francisco—Owing to Weather Conditions. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—For more than 24 hours the heads outside San Francisco bay have been whipped into a white foam by one of the severest north gales that have visited this vicinity in several years.

Point Grey, Feb. 2, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.55; temp, 29. Tatooch, Feb. 2, 3 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E. 30 miles; bar, 30.42; temp, 35; sea smooth; out; barquentine Archer, towing, 5.30 p.m.; in, steamer Watson, 4 a.m. Estevan, Feb. 2, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind W.; bar, 30.37; temp, 37; sea smooth. Pachena, Feb. 2, 8 a.m.—Overcast; bar, 30.33; temp, 32; sea smooth. Tatooch, Feb. 2, noon—Part cloudy; calm; wind 55 miles; bar, 30.55; temp, 37; sea moderate. In, Awa Maru, at 10.30 a.m. Tees left Port Renfrew, at 12.15 p.m. Cape Lazo, Feb. 2, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.22; temp, 32; sea moderate. Point Grey, Feb. 2, noon—Raining; calm; bar, 30.24; temp, 35; thick seaward. Pachena, Feb. 2, noon—Overcast; wind southeast; bar, 30.25; temp, 37; sea moderate. Estevan, Feb. 2, noon—Overcast; fresh east wind; bar, 30.40; temp, 34; sea moderate.

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(BY COURTESY N. B. MAYSMEITH & CO.)
Victoria, Feb. 2.
Bid Asked
American Canadian Oil 100 100
B. C. Amalgamated Coal 91 91

NEW YORK STOCKS
(BY COURTESY F. W. STEVENSON & CO.)
New York, Feb. 2.
High Low Bid
Amalg. Copper 81 79 79 81
Amer. Car & Foundry 61 61 61 61

MINING STOCKS
(BY COURTESY F. W. STEVENSON & CO.)
Spokane, Feb. 2.
Bid Asked
Alameda 70 11
B. C. Copper 50 80
Can. Con. S. & R. 75 88

COBALT STOCKS
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Toronto, Feb. 2.
Bid Asked
Amalgamated 33 33 1/2
Beaver Con. 33 33 1/2
Big Six 6 5

MONTREAL STOCKS
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Montreal, Feb. 2.
Bid Asked
C. P. R. 179 180
Detroit United Ry. 67 67 1/2
Dom. Coal 110 110 1/2

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Socoene 1.15
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Walnuts (Eastern) 19 20
Cocoanuts, each 19
Ham 23
Butter (Creamery) 20 40
Butter (Dairy) 20 40

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Open High Low Close
Feb. 14.15 14.15 14.15 14.15
March 14.15 14.15 14.15 14.15
April 14.15 14.15 14.15 14.15

GRAIN MARKET
(Wheat)
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The directors of the Victoria Kennel Club have appointed judges for the coming bench show to be held March 9th, 10th and 11th. They are: Mr. Lauder (late of Winnipeg), all setters and pointers. Mr. Theed Pearce (late of London, Eng.), all terriers. Mr. Geo. Taito (Seattle, Wash.), all other breeds.

RENEWS FIGHT FOR PEERAGE
Sir John Bingham to-day practically threw out of court the famous Sackville peerage case. The court to-day declared itself satisfied that Josefa Duarn, the dancer, was the wife of Antonio De La Dova at the time she was reported to have been married to Lord Sackville, and that if the marriage actually was performed, it was illegal. Letters written by the petitioner himself were introduced in the trial to-day by the defence. He addressed to his sister. It admitted his illegitimacy and that of the five other children of Josefa and praised his father for the way in which he had treated their mother.

TWO MINERS KILLED
Cobalt, Feb. 2.—Sandy Christie and James Hope, two miners, were blown to pieces by an explosion in the Silver Leaf shaft. The men went down the shaft to load some holes. The dynamite was packed in and the fuses set. Hope set light to one fuse, and before he noticed anything wrong a second was started. Some powder had evidently been left near the hole for this flame from the end of the fuse leaped to the powder and the explosion immediately followed.

MAINTAINS STAND
Edgar Fawcett Persists That View Street Formerly Ran Between Broad and Government.
In connection with Edgar Fawcett's article in the Times claiming that View street originally ran to the harbor, Mr. D. W. Higgins has written to the press disputing the claim and asserting that the street was never a continuous one. Mr. Fawcett stoutly maintains his assertion, and says in corroboration of it that the old copies of the directors' old and newspapers show different firms located at the corner of Wharf and View streets.

MOTING DISTANCES
The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:
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WORD BLINDNESS
A Curious Occasional Broken Function of the Mind.
It is scarcely open to question that all education should be individual, but unfortunately this requirement cannot be met in our crowded schools. The state is compelled to require a definite amount of knowledge from all engaged in the same course. The difficulties to which this may give rise are illustrated by the following stories of pupils, who despite earnest endeavor could never learn to write correctly. By way of road to remedy, the examinations provided for the lowest classes, although some of them are able to accomplish important scientific work. A perfectly healthy 15-year-old girl, one of the best pupils of the highest class of a German school could not spell correctly either German or foreign words, either from dictation or from memory. She could write single characters perfectly; she could also read a series of musical notes and play the violin by note, but she could not read piano music. The difficulty was that she was unable to impress the picture of the word on her memory. By the employment of a great number of aids to memory she succeeded in making much progress, but she continued to make the most incredible errors in writing, which sharply contrasted with the general excellence of her work at school. She could not read fluently, because the image of the word was not present to her memory. The girl's grandmother, a highly educated woman, her great-uncle and a son of the latter exhibited the same defects. Each of the men wrote a number of scientific works, but the spelling had to be corrected by others. In this case, therefore, this same defect, which the English call "word blindness," appeared in four members of one family. As we know that the brain contains a special centre for the memory of words, we must conclude that the entire absence of this elementary faculty in persons otherwise of good mental equipment, must be caused by a defect of this small part of the brain. As such persons cannot satisfy the requirements exacted in the lower classes, they are in danger of never reaching the higher ones. In London one case of word blindness was found.

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JURYMEN DIED AT INQUEST
Joseph Pearce, an ex-inspector of police, aged 60 years, was summoned on a coroner's jury at York, England, and arrived at the place where the inquest was to be held with his son, also a jurymen, who was summoned on a coroner's jury. The jurymen were called out "on" and immediately entered the court.

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ATLANTIC TRAFFIC PICKS UP.

Figures for 1909 Show Increase, Especially in Second Cabin.

The chief feature in the 1909 Atlantic passenger traffic, figures on which are about to be issued, is a big gain in the number of persons travelling second cabin, says a London dispatch. In a total excess of 200,000 over 1908 no fewer than 40,000 are traced to the second class. This is said to be due to the fact that the latter nowadays is so excellent on the best boats that some people who formerly went first cabin have been drawn elsewhere. This may account for the increase in second cabin fare which some transatlantic lines adopted on January 1st.

The figures for the year show that 1,752,666 persons crossed the Atlantic in the New York to Europe trade as compared with 1,422,018 in 1908, which, it must be remembered, was the worst recent year of record. The total west-bound traffic was 1,249,291, and the eastbound 483,274. The "steerage" traf-

fic, the backbone of the business, shows an increase of 528,000 in west-bound passengers, but a drop of 372,000 in eastbound.

This means that European emigration picked up handsomely, but the effect was largely neutralized by an arrest of the exodus from the United States which the bad times of 1907-08 brought about. In prosperous periods the steamship companies take out emigrants from the old world. When America is suffering from trade depression they bring some back again. When matters improve people emigrate again.

As regards saloon traffic there was an increase of something over 19,000 in first cabin travellers, the bulk of the improvement being in voyagers outward bound from Europe.

Most of the new patents taken out during 1909 in the Old Country were concerned with aeroplane motors for road vehicles and advertising schemes. In all 2,897 applications were received, an increase of more than 2,500 on the figures for the previous year.

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BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms \$2,300
BURDETE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms \$2,900
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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

IS IT TRUE THAT A GIRL BORN A BEAUTY IS BORN MARRIED?
BY BARBARA BOYD.



It may be a reflection upon man that all he cares for in a wife is beauty. But up to the present year of grace it must be confessed that beauty has taken most of the honors in affairs matrimonial, so that the old saying seems quite true—that a girl born a beauty is born married. Seldom does the beautiful girl remain single.

It is only natural to be attracted by beauty. The poet voiced a truth when he said: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." A beautiful woman presiding at one's table or graciously welcoming one's friends gives a man keen satisfaction. It gratifies his pride. A man undeniably likes his wife not only to make a favorable impression upon his friends. It speaks his good taste in having chosen her. Their admiring glances, their words of praise give such inward satisfaction one can almost hear him purr. A girl who is beautiful has, therefore, little to do but pick from any suitors the one who has captured her heart or who seems the most desirable.

Whether a man who lets beauty rule him in the selection of a wife gets the greatest happiness out of marriage is another matter. Many a man who has married beauty has lived to regret it. He has discovered too late that beauty is only skin deep and that physical beauty soon loses all charm when there is no mental or spiritual loveliness to go with it. But this wreckage strewn along the matrimonial highway seems to have no deterrent effect upon others. They do not profit by the fate of those who have gone before. Beauty has today the same lure that shone from the eyes of Helen of Troy, and while the world rolls through space it will be one of woman's chief aids in capturing the hearts of men. That it shall bring her happiness as well as a husband lies with her parents, who should not let her dower of beauty make her vain and selfish, but who should train her to be sweet and gentle and unselfish in spite of it.

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"The Writing on the Wall." Olga Nethersole's latest American drama, will be seen for the first time here at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. This production marks an epoch in her artistic career, as it is the first time she has ever appeared in an American play. Not only is this an American play, telling the story of conditions and people existing in New York at the present time, but the author, William J. Hurbut, is the rising young American dramatist who recently came into prominence by his boldness in laying bare the corruptness of a community that heretofore was hidden under the guise. Miss Nethersole has surrounded herself with an American cast. It had been her custom, until last season, to bring a large company of English players with her each year, but when she decided to adopt an American drama she also made it a point to utilize only American artists, a combination that has been especially propitious.

"The Writing on the Wall" deals with an ethical question of paramount interest to every thinking American citizen, and one that has never before been presented on any stage: Tenement-house abuses and reforms. It affects every home in the land and the far-reaching effects of these conditions existing in every large city in the country is a question that must receive the public's serious consideration.

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Mrs. Gilbert is visiting friends in Vancouver.

G. A. Keefe of this city, is on a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. D. A. McNeill left on a visit to Vancouver last night.

J. L. Beckwith left for Vancouver on a business trip last night.

A. T. Frampton went over to Vancouver last night on business.

D. W. Hanbury is spending several days in Vancouver on business.

T. J. Lewis called for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

H. E. Robertson went over to the mainland last night on a business trip.

J. D. Perse, of Winnipeg, who has

been in this city for several days, left last night on a trip to Southern California.

H. A. Ross was among last night's passengers for Seattle on the Princess Royal.

A. J. Burn crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. Thos. Davis, after visiting friends in this city, left for Calgary last night.

S. Livingston was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Capt. Crighton is in Vancouver on business and will remain there for several days.

David Spencer, Jr., has left on a business trip to Minneapolis and other eastern points.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Blow and family left yesterday on a short trip to Southern California.

G. S. McConnell was among last night's passengers on the Princess Royal for Seattle.

John Stinson of Vancouver, left last night for Seattle from where he will proceed to the Terminal City.

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UNITED STATES JUDGE ON LAW'S DELAY

Says Too Many Appeals Are Granted When Justice Does Not Demand It

New York, Feb. 2.—The cost of litigation, delays in administering the law, the number of appeals and the current criticism of the courts were the themes discussed by Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme court, in an interview made public here.

In addition to a sharp criticism of the present laws and their enforcement, Justice Brewer adverted to the growing problem of public ownership of purely public enterprises, declaring that "there is every reason why communities that can control the capital should own, direct and receive all the benefits derived from water, lighting, transit and transportation companies."

In his discussion of the law, Justice Brewer said:

"The seat of the whole trouble, in my opinion, is in the fact that too many appeals are granted when justice does not demand it. A simple way to put it is to say that our courts trifle with justice by permitting delay after delay upon mere technicalities. I propose that the states enact laws that will permit of but one appeal after the trial judge. The laws of many states are such that a judge is but little more than a moderator."

Justice Brewer added that he would make one exception to the "one appeal" plan, that of cases where a serious constitutional question is involved.

The justice continued by saying that he favored the policy of a few lawyers who aided the court in expediting cases. He declared that the great majority of lawyers seemed to feel that they were not living up to their profes-

sion if they did not quibble over every detail and get in all the delays possible.

He closed his statement with an urgent plea for the alienation of politics from the courts of the nation.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Canadian Magazine for February contains a timely article entitled "The Evolution of Aerial Navigation." It is written and illustrated by J. E. M. Fetherstonhaugh, and gives an illuminating account of what has been achieved in this most interesting of sciences. "Romances of Rossland" is the title of a readable article by Harold Sande and "The Poem of Maxwell" by Will Dallas (Reverend John Morrison of Alvinston), gives a valuable bit of history from Lambton county, Ontario. Two well illustrated articles are "Meanderings in Medieval Brittany," by Frank Veigh, and "Plays of the Season," by John E. Webber. Other articles are "Catholic Church Extension," by Margaret Little Hart; "The Unsophisticated Englishman," by D. G. Cuthbert, and short stories by Theodore Roberts, Lilian Leveridge and Louise Hayer Birchall, with poems by E. M. Yeoman, A. Clare Giffin, and Douglas Roberts.

BOYCOTT AGAINST MOUSTACHES.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A boycott against moustaches has been declared by girl students at the University of Chicago, and several residents of Beecher Hall, a woman's dormitory, where the agitation is stronger, have enumerated the various forms of discomfort that await those who violate the rule.

They have given orders to maids to admit no persons; they do not refer to him as a man—with a moustache. The style is to leave him standing in the vestibule admiring the architecture.

No coed of Beecher Hall may become engaged to a bewiskered man. Any resident of Beecher Hall who forgets herself and lifts the boycott is to be brought before a trial board and the proper penalty meted out to her.

RETIREMENT OF FAMOUS LAWYER

Notable Cases Which Have Been Conducted by Sir George Lewis

The London Morning Leader, says it is in a position to announce the retirement of Sir George Lewis from active practice.

The retirement of Sir George Lewis is an event of more than legal interest. He received his early tuition at a school at Edmonton, kept in the forties by Mr. Solomon. Thence he passed to London University, where the late Sir Ralph Littler, Sir Arthur Charles, Viscount Selby, Mr. Chamberlain, and Tom Hood were amongst his contemporaries. Sir George was articled to his father's firm, and at an early age showed that astuteness, industry, and resource which contributed to making him the most notable solicitor of his day.

DEPOSITORY OF SECRETS.

The mere recital of the list of famous causes in which he has been professionally engaged since his admission as a solicitor in 1856 epitomises British criminal history for that long span of years. He is a living tomb of secrets. Sir Geo. Lewis has not kept a diary for the last 45 years. "When I found my business was becoming so confidential," he said to an interviewer a few years ago, "I determined that I would never chronicle another thing, so that when I die the confidence of London Society will die with me."

The first important case Sir George Lewis conducted was the prosecution of the captain, first officer, and insurance broker of the S. S. Severn, charged with scuttling the ship. Counsel in the case were Sir J. B. Karlake, Sir Hardinge Giffard (now Lord Halsbury), and Mr. Montagu Williams. The proceedings attracted great notice at the time because the insurance broker absconded, but was traced to Switzerland by the energies of Sir George Lewis, who succeeded in getting him extradited. All three accused went to penal servitude.

"Mushroom Financiers."

He made his name in several big banking prosecutions that were undertaken in the early seventies. His unrivalled experience in dealing with crime of this character lends special interest to an opinion he penned in 1901 on the subject of the increase of fraud in the city.

"It seems to me that fraud has been and is on the steady increase, both in volume and in scope. As the law tightens its grip, so the dishonest rascal exercises greater ingenuity in his methods; and the result in the end is the same—the surplus money of many fools finds its way into the pockets of one wily and unscrupulous individual. There is an old Yankee saw which says

that a man who steals a nickel is a thief, but the man who steals a million dollars is a genius. Many of the huge fortunes which have been amassed by mushroom financiers and promoters during the past decade have been built up on foundations of trickery, deceit, and fraud, and if we examine the methods employed we find them little different from those of the racecourse thimble rigger."

The Balham Mystery.

Sir George's retirement recalls the Balham mystery, amongst other remarkable cases. About 1875 Mr. Brayo a barrister, was found dying in his bed at Balham, and at the inquest an open verdict was returned. The treasury authorities were not satisfied, and a second inquest was ordered by the home secretary. Sir John Holker, attorney-general, and Sir John Gorst, solicitor-general, appeared for the Crown. Sir George Lewis represented the family of the deceased, who thought there had been four play. Mrs. Brayo, who was suspected, had the advocacy of Sir Henry James, while Sergeant Parry held a watching brief on behalf of Dr. Gully, the father of the future speaker of the House of Commons, and the family doctor. The jury at the second inquest found a verdict of wilful murder, but they were unable on the evidence to fix the guilt on anyone, and the case went into the list of London's unsolved mysteries.

There are many people alive who will recollect the distinguished solicitor's participation in the Slade case, the prosecution of Mme. Rachel, of "beautiful for ever" fame; the case of the "suspicious ghost" raised in the long action, *Belt v. Lawes*; the sequel to this when Sir George Lewis, appearing for Sir William Abdy, brought about the conviction of Belt, who, by the way had recovered £5,000 damages against Lawes for obtaining money by false pretences from Sir William.

Parnell Commission.

To pass over a number of famous suits, we come to the Parnell Commission, at which Sir George conducted the case for "the unscrupulous king" and the Irish party. Sir George Lewis has placed on record the difficulty he had in securing the full confidence of Mr. Parnell.

He acted as solicitor for the defendants in the historic "Baccarat case," and was engaged on behalf of one of the defendants in the notorious Tart frauds. Later still his firm prepared the defence of Mr. Whitaker Wright, Mr. George Lewis appearing in court to marshal the evidence collected for the use of counsel. He also represented the late Adolf Beck before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances of his arrest and false imprisonment.

Sir George, however, did not limit his work to the courts. His advice has kept many and many a would-be litigant from going beyond his consultation room in Ely-place. To have his advice was to act upon it.

Criminal Reform.

He has done a lot to amend the criminal procedure in this time, and has strengthened the hands of the Law Society in dealing with defaulting solicitors. He worked hard to secure the

passage of the act enabling prisoners to give evidence in their own defence.

Another reform that Sir George strove hard to obtain, and which has now been effected—owing not a little to his powerful advocacy—is the establishment of a court of criminal appeal.

Two or three cases of miscarriage of justice, too recent to need enumeration came fortuitously on the heels of the Bill case, and the passage of the act providing for an appeal in criminal causes met with the approval of a public opinion which Sir George Lewis had done much to educate. He is now a strong advocate of the reform of the Divorce Laws.

Sir George was knighted in 1893, and received a baronetcy in 1902.

Representing an average annual payment of 2d. per head, a tax on salt is one of the sources of Great Britain's revenue in India.

TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE.

Assistants of San Francisco District Attorney Are Making Inquiries:

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Intimations that the district attorney's assistants will investigate the action of the police department in its alleged tampering with evidence in connection with the trial of former Police Captain Michael J. Conboy, are made by persons familiar with the details of the case.

Conboy is being tried on a charge of manslaughter following the death of Bernard Lagan, who was shot by the police captain. Conboy's claim is that he shot Lagan in self-defence.

The district attorney's assistants are endeavoring to ascertain how certain rips and cuts were made in the coat Lagan wore on the night of the shooting. The blood-spattered garment, pierced by bullet holes made by misses from the revolver of Captain Conboy, was given into the care of the police property clerk shortly after the shooting. Now it is learned that the coat has been ripped and cut in such a manner, says the prosecution officers, as to indicate that those tampering with the garment sought to convey the impression that Lagan was shot while removing his coat, thereby strengthening the self-defence claim by Conboy. Incidentally, the finding of the coat with its marks alleged to have been made to thwart justice, recalls the fact that recently the chief witness against Conboy was reported as having left the jurisdiction of the superior court.

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FACTS REGARDING VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND

Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way :

1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
 2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
 5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
 6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
 7. Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.
- The Building Permits for January, 1910 show an increase of 66% over January, 1909.
8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
 9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
 10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.
 11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
 12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.

GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during '09, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.

BANK CLEARANCES

Victoria Bank Clearances for January, 1910, show an increase of 75 per cent. over January, 1909.

SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. The expansion of the coming twelve months will be unexampled, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

Lord Strathcona said on the first September, 1909: "It gives me great pleasure to see the progress which Victoria is making. It is one of the most desirable spots in the world. Indeed, I cannot conceive a more desirable place of residence."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

In Addition we Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910 :

1. The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.
2. The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.
3. Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.
4. The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
6. The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
7. We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
8. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907	50.5 deg.
" " 1908	50.0 deg.
" " 1909	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907	22.0 ins.
" " 1908	26.70 ins.
" " 1909	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years	17.3 deg.

INVESTORS

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Victoria Development Association

